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TO PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS

In Accordance With the Intention Expressed to the British Government Whether Salisbury Chooses to Make Answer or No

WASHINGTON, March 19 —Behring sea matters were the chief topic of discussion at the meeting of the president and cabinet yesterday The result of the conference was the approval of an energetic policy for the protection of the seals of Behring sea and of adjacent waters thereto, in harmony with the tenor of the note of the 8th instant from Mr Wharton assistant secretary of state to Sir Julian Pauncefote intended by the president for Lord Salisbury, Great Britain's prime minister

Secretary Tracy, in due time which may be in the very near future will issue orders to the Pacific squadron to police Behring sea, and apprehend the poachers found on the interdicted territory whether they be from Canada or the United States

Thursday was regular English mail day and it was hoped that Lord Salisbury's reply to President Harrison might reach the state department but so far as can be learned nothing has been received That was the statement made by a prominent official of the department In the absence of any definite knowledge of Lord Salisbury's intentions, it was deemed proper and best by the president and his advisers for him to proceed in accordance with the intention expressed to the British government, and arrange for the protection of the interests claimed by the United States

In coming to this determination, it is not expected that the enforcement of the policy outlined will lead to any serious complication with Great Britain As it has been already pointed out in these dispatches from Lord Salisbury's express refusal to assume any responsibility for the seal poachers and his further refusal to submit to arbitration the question of damages arising from their operations, it is assumed that Great Britain will not attempt to interfere with any arrangements the United States may make to break up the pelagic poaching

How many vessels Secretary Tracy will order to Behring sea is not definitely known, but there will doubtless be enough to demonstate to the poachers that the United States is in earnest in the effort to protect the commercial interests involved in the perpetuation of the sealing industry under the regulations provided by this government

**Safety Assured at Teheran**

WASHINGTON, March 19 —The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Mr Beale, our minister at Teheran from which it appears that the disturbance had entirely ceased, with the result that the safety of foreigners there is more assured than before

**The Lowest Price for Silver**

WASHINGTON March 19 —The price, 9015 cents per ounce, paid by the treasury department yesterday for silver is the lowest figure at which the government has ever purchased silver

### FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON March 18 —In the senate to day Mr Stanford gave notice that on Tuesday next he would call attention to the death of his colleague the late Senator Hearst

Mr Paddock, from the committee on agriculture reported a bill to fix a uniform standard of classification of wheat corn, barley rye oats etc

Mr Frye presented a bill to provide for the punishment of offenses on the high sea

Mr George from the committee on agriculture reported favorably a bill to promote silk culture

Mr Hawley introduced a bill appropriating $50 000 for a statue of Gen W T Sherman in Washington

Mr Dolph (Ore ) asked that his bill for the improvement of the Oregon river be taken up on Tuesday next at 3 o clock

This being assented to Mr Mitchell (Ore ) secured consent to make his bill for the construction of a boat railway at The Dalles and Celilo Falls and Ten Mile Rapids of the Columbia river a special order for the same day at 3 30 p m

Considerable confusion prevailed about this time in the midst of which Mr Sherman after a whispered conference with his colleagues on the foreign relations committee Mr Morgan moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business but at the request of Mr Wilson (Ia ) postponed this motion till 2 p m

A bill granting thirty days leave of absence with pay to the employes of the bureau of engraving and printing and of the navy yard was passed

A bill to amend the law relating to the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country called up by Mr Wilson (Ia ) which re enacted a provision of existing law providing for the forfeiture of all wagons and sleighs containing liquor one half the proceeds to go to the informer gave Mr Voorhees (Ind ) the opportunity to express his opinion of the kind of men who would be the agencies of enforcing such a law He said informers were the most irresponsible of people known to the pages of history—liars by education and by instinct prying into the infirmities of human nature and getting half of the forfeiture God spare me he added from such people

On Mr Voorhees objection the bill went over till to morrow

The senate then went into executive session

At 4 15 the doors were reopened and the senate adjourned until Monday

HOUSE

In the house Mr Williams (Mass ) rising to a question of privilege stated that Mr Walker (Mass ) had printed in the Record remarks about him (Mr Williams) which were not only not delivered but which were improper unparliamentary and offensive in the extreme and a gross attack upon a class of men who were called by Mr Walker mugwumps He read the following captions written and published by Mr Walker Hot Shot for the Mugwumps ' Hoar and Williams Shown Up ' Williams Report on Silver Riddled He quoted further from the remarks in which Mr Walker said The mugwumps held their seats in congress by gross deception and fraud

The two gentlemen from Massachusetts occupied the attention of the house for some time with remarks of more or less personal nature concerning the mugwumps and their part in the campaign of 1884

On motion of Mr Heard (Mo ) a bill was passed to construct a bridge across the Osage river between the town of Warsaw and the mouth of Turkey creek Benton county Mo

Mr McMillin (Tenn ) reported from the committee on rules and the house adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for the number of requisitions for payments under contracts or otherwise for the various branches of the public service

The house went into committee of the whole on the private calendar Mr Richardson (Tenn ) in the chair

The bill for the relief of the Cumberland Female college McMinnville Tenn was passed

That for the relief of the legal representatives of H H Sibley gave rise to a long debate and finally went over until next private calendar day

At 5 o clock the house took a recess until 8 o clock this evening

The house in committee of the whole to night agreed to seven private pension bills but passed none and at 10 30 adjourned until to morrow

### A MARCH FOR LIFE

Perfect Organization Saves the Lives of a Multitude of Employes of a Burning Tobacco Factory

ST LOUIS March 19 —The Liggett & Myers tobacco factory occupying the block bounded by Locust Thirteenth St Charles and Twelfth streets was partially destroyed by fire at 8 30 o clock yesterday morning

The flames originated near the middle of the south end on the sixth floor of the main building They swept through the sixth and the fifth floors of the main building destroying everything combustible in these two stories but they got no lower nor did they succeed in leaping the alley separating the main building from the annex the smaller structure on the Locust street side

There was quite a stiff breeze blowing from the north at the time of the fire driving a sea of flame through window and over roof upon the annex and that this building is still intact and that the fire was confined to the sixth and fifth stories of the main building is due to the prompt brave and efficient work of the fire department under the direction of Chief Lindsay

Neither was there any loss of life or limb though a thousand or more employes were at work in the factory This is due to the perfect system and training of the foremen and their subordinates who had charge of each room

Nevertheless the fire abounded in thrilling and soul stirring scenes By noon the flames were for the most part subdued and the enormous factory the largest in the world looked from the St Charles and Thirteenth street sides like a gigantic palace of ice so thoroughly was it coated with frozen water

When the blaze was discovered by the foreman of the sixth floor he at once sounded the fire signal on a whistle This whistle is connected with every room in the building and in every room at the same instant the signal of warning was given The whistle also connected with the engine room in the basement and the engineer instantly started the engine and turned the water into the stand pipe so that by the time the firemen arrived on the scene the employes of the company were already fighting the flames with their private hose from the fifth and sixth stories

ESCAPE OF THE EMPLOYES

In perfect order the 1 000 employes of the firm in the various rooms were marshalled into line and marched four abreast down the stairway At every exit the foreman of the floor and half a dozen trained men were stationed and by entreaty command and physical force prevented the panic stricken girls from rushing pell mell down the stairs in which case there would have been doubtless scores of lives lost and limbs broken However scarcely one of the employes had time to don their street clothes and the consequence is that there were hundreds of suits of clothing ruined by fire or burned up Not a single accident occurred while the immense concourse of girls boys and men were being guided down the stairways and into the street though several of the girls fainted from excitement after they had reached a place of safety

### FROM AUSTRALIA

An Interesting Budget of News from the Antipodes

SAN FRANCISCO March 19 The steamer Monoway which arrived from Australia yesterday morning brings the following advices

It is expected that the northern districts generally will be worthily represented at the Chicago exposition especially in regard to coal and wine industries

Port Douglass situated about the center of the coast of Trinity bay Queensland has been visited by a cyclone which caused great damage

The volcano of Ngauruhoe New Zealand, is active discharging large quantities of ashes

The bark Star of Erin from New Zealand for London was totally wrecked on February 7 All hands were saved

On February 11 at Tauranga New Zealand Duncan Munro in a fit of religious mania murdered his wife and four children with a flatiron beating out their brains Munro had just been released from the insane asylum He was found guilty of wilful murder

### CRAZY CLERICALS

They Do Not Want Their Captured Flags Returned but Would Retake Them

CITY OF MEXICO March 19 —The press of the clerical party and that of the Diaz administration in this city and throughout the republic are waging a bitter controversy over the matter of the United States returning the flags captured in battle The Tiempo the leading organ of the clericals is most rabid in its abuse of Americans and those Mexicans who favor the return of the flags and in an editorial advises the Mexicans who desire to see the dignity of their government upheld to enter a unanimous protest against the proposed action and states that it will be much better if the Mexicans who love and honor those captured flags would go after with gun and sword and bring them back by force


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## TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's

**The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R G Dun & Co**

NEW YORK March 19 —R G Dun & Co s weekly review of trade says

Storms bad weather and bad roads have much retarded trade during the past week, but nevertheless reports indicate on the whole an improvement in the distribution of goods and a fairly sustained demand (in some branches increasing for manufactured products There is no trouble anywhere about money Rates on call here have remained unchanged at 1½ per cent Vast supplies of some great staples have produced phenomenally low prices during the past week particularly 6¾ cents for cotton 98 cents for wheat 40 cents for corn, $16 for No 1 anthracite coal and 28 cents for Ohio XX wool

Reports from interior cities are generally more encouraging Pittsburgh reports poor demand for manufactured iron but good trade in glass At Cleveland trade improves and exceeds last year's though pig iron and ore are dull At Cincinnati the shoe manufacturers are busy but a strike has stopped the harness and saddlery business At Chicago excellent trade is seen in dry goods and shoes though the clothing trade falls behind on account of the weather but for the year exceeds that of last year Receipts of wheat are three times of barley and dressed beef twice those of last year and an increase of two thirds is seen in flour a third in rye and cattle and some in cheese butter with slight decrease in hides and wool and large decrease in hogs cured meats and lard At St Paul and Minneapolis the jobbing trade was never so active for the season though wheat receipts are reduced by the storm At Kansas City trade is fairly satisfactory and cattle receipts heavy at lower prices Trade at Montgomery is fair at Savannah good with bright prospects and at New Orleans slightly improved, sugar being strong though cotton is dull with heavy receipts

Speculation in breadstuffs has been depressed by the official report of wheat in farmers hands and on a moderate sale wheat has declined 3 cents corn 3¾ cents and oats 2 cents In pork products no change appears nor in coffee but oil is 2½ cents lower In cotton the decline of ¾ cents has been followed by recovery to 6 81 and sales have been 99 000 bales but receipts and exports for the week both exceed last year's One of the estimates most regarded by the trade now puts the crop at more than 9 000 000 bales

In the great manufactures there is general activity especially in cottons though print cloths and prints move less rapidly but the demand for export goods is larger In woolens the makers of overcoatings and cloakings are happy and the movement of dress goods is unusual for the season while a stronger demand is seen for the higher worsteds and a singular concentration of men's wear demand upon cheviots In knit goods the market favors buyers but carpets are steady

Sales of pig iron at low figures continue some makers even contracting for such prices for the whole of this year Bessemer iron at Pittsburgh has sold at $14 50 No 1 Alabama at $15 at Philadelphia and No 1 Northern at $16 at New York The demand for bar iron is dull but for plates a little better though prices are demoralized The market for copper seems to indicate some agreement and is stronger but coal is dull

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 208 and for Canada 2, a total of 240 as compared with 256 last week and 240 the week previous to the last For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 275

**Weekly Statements from the Leading Clearing Houses**

NEW YORK, March 19 —The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing house returns for the week ended March 18 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year

| Clearing Houses | Amount | Per Cent Inc | Per Cent Dec |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $430 064 802 | 21 0 | |
| Boston | 92 701 094 | 10 7 | |
| Chicago | 93 883 047 | 1 0 | |
| Philadelphia | 71 343 004 | 17 0 | |
| St Louis | 23 071 460 | 11 1 | |
| San Francisco | 15 540 690 | | 19 9 |
| Baltimore | 15 508 152 | 13 1 | |
| Cincinnati | 14 105 250 | 13 0 | |
| Pittsburgh | 13 460 842 | 9 8 | |
| New Orleans | 11 805 308 | | 1 0 |
| Kansas City | 8 410 227 | 2 1 | |
| Buffalo | 7 405 852 | | 0 |
| Louisville | 6 427 647 | | 14 4 |
| Minneapolis | 6 938 145 | 23 1 | |
| Detroit | 6 668 448 | 21 1 | |
| Milwaukee | 6 097 003 | 39 8 | |
| Omaha | 4 404 862 | 8 1 | |
| Providence | 5 544 700 | 0 7 | |
| Denver | 4 934 383 | 18 0 | |
| Cleveland | 5 330 774 | 17 8 | |
| St Paul | 4 483 578 | 21 7 | |
| Houston | 8 764 787 | | 1 0 |
| Indianapolis | 8 309 816 | 0 9 | |
| Memphis | 4 123 402 | 10 3 | |
| Columbus | 3 530 500 | 6 5 | |
| Richmond | 2 832 167 | 5 0 | |
| Dallas | 2 059 086 | | 0 8 |
| Hartford | 1 975 790 | 18 2 | |
| Duluth | 1 786 027 | 34 5 | |
| Nashville | 1 714 306 | | 42 7 |
| Washington | 1 878 048 | 11 0 | |
| St Joseph | 1 818 329 | 28 4 | |
| Peoria | 1 691 912 | | 8 7 |
| Portland (Ore ) | 1 725 704 | 1 9 | |
| Rochester | 1 444 450 | | 1 3 |
| Salt Lake City | 1 680 832 | 20 5 | |
| New Haven | 1 318 085 | 9 3 | |
| Portland (Me ) | 1 138 000 | 6 7 | |
| Worcester | 1 311 076 | 8 8 | |
| Springfield | 1 302 254 | 4 6 | |
| Waco | 1 290 770 | 18 0 | |
| Sioux City | 968 420 | | 5 0 |
| Fort Worth | 800 819 | | 1 8 |
| *Norfolk | 968 913 | | |
| *Wilmington (Del ) | 788 630 | | |
| Lowell | 780 648 | 24 8 | |
| Grand Rapids | 850 342 | 6 8 | |
| Seattle | 967 093 | 8 7 | |
| Syracuse | 1 019 500 | 20 0 | |
| Des Moines | 800 748 | 26 0 | |
| Tacoma | 980 482 | 1 7 | |
| Los Angeles | 910 068 | 22 9 | |
| Lincoln | 923 875 | 27 8 | |
| Wichita | 572 871 | | |
| Lexington | 416 947 | 38 4 | |
| Birmingham | 563 876 | | 26 4 |
| New Bedford | 505 673 | 50 7 | |
| Topeka | 357 304 | * | 4 0 |
| *Galveston | 4 737 807 | | 1 0 |
| *Savannah | 1 620 824 | | |
| *Atlanta | 1 309 661 | | |
| *Binghamton | 341 141 | | |
| Total United States | $1 200 308 322 | 15 7 | |
| Outside New York | 470 333 520 | 7 5 | |
| Dominion of Canada | | | |
| Montreal | 9 038 282 | 11 0 | |
| Halifax | 994 120 | | 0 1 |
| Toronto | 5 958 041 | | |
| Hamilton | 802 216 | | |
| Total | $17 188 559 | | |

*Last week's total Not included in totals

**To Be Investigated**

HARRISBURG Pa March 19 —The charges made against Superintendent Smith of the Huntington reformatory alleging cruelty to several Philadelphia inmates were submitted to Gov Pattison yesterday and he promptly addressed a letter to the president of the state board of charities calling for an investigation into their truth

**Chicago Grain Market**

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 15 p m to day, received by B Z Taylor

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts
Hogs—12 000, 10 lower
Cattle—800, steady

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 170, Corn 505, Oats 190

| | MARCH | APRIL | MAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT | $ 83½ | $ 84¼ | $ 85¼ |
| CORN | 37½ | — | 38⅝ |
| OATS | 27¼ | — | 28¼ |

| | MARCH | MAY |
|---|---|---|
| PORK | 9 95 | 10 10 |
| LARD | 6 22 | 6 25 |
| RIBS | 5 52 | 5 57 |

### CHICAGO BOODLE CASES.

**The State's Attorney Determined to Probe Them to the Bottom**

CHICAGO, March 19 —Alderman Stanley H Kunz was the only witness called before the grand jury yesterday to testify in the aldermanic boodle cases What the nature of his evidence was Kunz declined to say His testimony, however, is of great value to the state's attorney and he is known to have told the grand jury where boodle could be found

The state s attorney, who conducted the examination said 'Stanley did not give bad testimony you may depend upon that He talked to the jury for half an hour, and will again appear to morrow, when, if he tells all he knows, his examination will consume more than half an hour anyway

There will be no limit to the scope of the investigation Witnesses will be many and will include some of the best known men in political, financial and business circles in the city All the officers of the various corporations which have benefited by the actions of the council will be called on to testify The state s attorney and the men back of the prosecution are determined that these witnesses must and shall tell the truth Should any one of them in his testimony vary from the facts known to the state s attorney he will be at once arrested on a bench warrant for perjury

Among the most prominent men to be subpœnaed are President Billings of the gas trust Charles T Yerkes of the cable roads the promoters and officers of the two elevated roads now in process of construction Sidney Kent, Alderman Cullerton Deputy City Clerk Powell, Promoter Bacon George Yuille Samuel Allerton Alderman O Brien Alderman Cremer, Alderman Vierling Mayor Washburne Officers of the Northern Pacific Railway Co and other members of the city council will also be called

It costs a good deal of money sometimes to buy the city council said an attorney who is closely connected with the state s attorney The Northern Pacific had all the worst of it in the last three big deals the alderman have made The figures for these three sales of city franchises are just these Northern Pacific $980 000 Economic Gas $150 000 Compressed Air $140 000 These are the amounts the members of the council received in those three deals

Alderman Roth is believed to be the man who began the council boodle investigation He is said to have received $1 000 in two bills of $500 each in the retiring room of the council chamber or the Sherman house on the night of the passage of the economic gas ordinance He kept the money, voted yes and then wilted He went to a newspaper office and gave up the money and told of other transactions that had come to his knowledge

Most of the aldermen profess to be anxious to appear before the grand jury and claim to have no knowledge of the alleged bribery Nevertheless a large force of detectives is employed in watching the suspected men with instructions to arrest them in case an attempt is made to leave the city President Billings of the gas trust and President Yerkes of the North and West Side cable lines who are expected to be two of the most important witnesses are both out of town

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There are thirteen inches of snow at Newark N J

—Four lives were lost Thursday night in a fire at Fulham England

—The steam tug Heinrich blew up near Duisburg yesterday killing six persons

—The English Miners Federation conference has concluded to work only five days a week until further notice

—Yellow fever is raging at Rio Janeiro Brazil There have been 75 deaths from the disease within a fortnight

—P J Elliott was yesterday convicted of manslaughter for his part in the killing of A C Osborne at Columbus O a year ago

—The situation between the Grand Trunk railway and its trainmen is now most threatening and it is feared that a general strike is impending

—A three story house in St Petersburg on which a large number of workmen were employed collapsed yesterday and thirteen of them were killed by falling walls

—Mr Culberson has withdrawn from the Texas senatorial race It is believed that a number of his supporters will go over to Mills which will insure Mills election

—Solicitor General Taft tendered his resignation to the president yesterday, to enter upon the discharge of his duties as judge of the new court of appeals for the Fifth district

—The application of the Chevalier de Steurs to have annulled the South Dakota divorce obtained by his wife is generally approved in Holland and it is believed will be entirely successful

—Mrs J Currier a St Louis grass widow rooming at 1013 Chestnut threw herself from the second floor of the building at 3 o clock yesterday morning and broke her back dying in half an hour

—Rev N H Newman D D pastor of the First Congregational church of Washington who was recently invited to the presidency of Marietta (O ) college has informed his church that he will remain in Washington

—During a fracas at Roseburg Ore yesterday A Hansborough brother of Senator Hansborough of North Dakota was stabbed and killed by Nicholas Jones The latter gave himself up and is now in jail

—News from Durham England is to the effect that the minors on strike are desperate owning to what they consider their desertion by the federation The miners are gathering in crowds and are very turbulent

—The American squadron commanded by Admiral Walker has had an enthusiastic reception at Buenos Ayres and the Argentines are thronging in crowds to visit the vessels whose presence has greatly strengthened the prestige of the United States

—Policeman Edward H O Conner of the New York sanitary squad died on North Brothers island yesterday morning from typhus fever He took ill two weeks ago by mixing with some of the patients while in the performance of his duty He was 36 years old

—While officers were conveying Heflin and Dye the murderers of an old woman in Farquhar Va from Warrenton to Alexandria yesterday they were met by a crowd at Haymarket who overpowered them and carried the prisoners into the woods near by and lynched them

—Notwithstanding the most earnest efforts of the Portuguese government it is feared that payment of interest on national obligations will have to be suspended and that the only choice for creditors is to wait several years for a settlement or compromise by a considerable scaling of the debt

—Robert Melrose of Nashville Tenn aged 19 is under arrest charged with poisoning his mother his brother and two sisters by putting arsenic in their coffee Thursday night The two girls aged 14 and 17 respectively died yesterday morning Mrs Melrose David the youngest son and Robert himself who also drank of the coffee are very ill

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC

Special meeting of Macon Lodge No 8, A F & A M this (Saturday) evening at 7 o clock, for work in the Second degree
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WM L HAMMER, Sec'y


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## FOR SWEET CHARITY.

Another Vessel to Be Laden at Philadelphia

FOR THE RELIEF OF FAMINE SUFFERERS

The Purchase of Twenty Thousand Barrels of Flour Authorized—The International Navigation Co to Furnish the Vessel

PHILADELPHIA, March 19 —At a meeting held on Wednesday of the Citizens Russian famine relief committee it was considered advisable to send another cargo to the starving Russian peasants. Yesterday afternoon after another meeting of the relief committee Clement Griswold was seen and he sent a letter to the mayor in which he tendered the free use of their American steamship Conemaugh upon the same terms as the Indiana The Conemaugh will sail from Antwerp about the 20th inst and can be at the committee s service for loading about April 10 and dispatched as soon thereafter as possible

A cablegram was sent by the Mayor to Messrs Blankenberg Drexel and Biddle now in St Petersburg notifying them that the committee had just decided to ship a second cargo of flour from Philadelphia April 13 A cablegram was also received from Minister Smith in which he stated that it was decided to send Mr Blankenburg to the famine districts and the others Messrs Drexel and Biddle, would start for home John Y Huber chairman of the cargo committee was authorized to purchase 20 000 barrels of flour for the cargo

The mayor sent a letter to Mr Clement A Griscoll president of the International Navigation Co in which he accepts the tender of the vessel and says it is a source of gratification that this second vessel will also be an American ship

The following letter was received at the mayor s office yesterday from Washington

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON March 18 1892

Hon E STUART MAYOR PHILADELPHIA—*Sir* I inclose for your information a copy of a recent dispatch from our minister at St Petersburg concerning the distribution of the cargo of the steamship Indiana

I am sir your obedient servant
WM F WHARTON
Acting Secretary

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
ST PETERSBURG Feb 26 1892

*To the Hon James G Blaine Secretary of State*

SIR In response to your telegram of the 24th received yesterday instructing me to see to the prompt unloading of the Indiana on her arrival at Libau I have telegraphed to you as follows

Will provide for prompt unloading of Indiana and transport of cargo without cost to famine region Russian authorities ready to furnish facility Terminal arrangements in advance through reliable organizations with approval of government for distribution of cargo in most needy districts Plan to be subject to sanction of American agent on arrival

Mr Smith then continues to suggest that if the plans he has made and which are specified in this cablegram be approved a copy of his dispatch be furnished to the Philadelphia committee and one to the governor of Minnesota whose designated reports are to accompany the contribution for the northwest saying that it will give them more complete explanations than could be made in the telegram

**The Yocum Murder Trial**

HASTINGS Neb March 19 In the Yocum murder trial yesterday after each side had stated their case the state began taking its evidence During the day eleven witnesses were examined who testified that Yocum had threatened to kill Van Fleet that the deed was deliberate and that the dead man was shot down unawares Medical testimony as to the cause of Van Fleet's death was given

The state rested its case in the afternoon and the defense put one witness on the stand to show that Yocum was on his way to his office when the shooting happened The theory of the defense is that Yocum was going home peacefully but upon seeing Van Fleet became momentarily frenzied and committed the murder The line of emotional insanity will be carried out The case will probably be finished to day

**Crushed to Death in a Coal Mine**

HUNTINGTON Pa March 19 —Herman Desso and Catlin Pring and son three Belgians were crushed to death by a fall of rock in a coal mine at Robertdale Thursday evening They had just quit work for the day and were returning to their homes All of the men were married and have families

**A Destructive Freeze**

COMFORT Tex March 19 —The fruit crop of this section was entirely destroyed by Thursday night s freeze and stock are wintering very poorly on the ranges and a large percentage of them are dying Corn had been up three weeks and is all killed

**Coal Miners Strike**

PINEVILLE Ky March 19 —One hundred miners are out here on a strike on account of a cut made in the wages by the coal mine owners Everything is quiet so far but trouble is feared if any new men are brought in to fill the places


**CROUP.**

This malady is the bane of many a household The moment one of the children take cold the mind of the mother is filled with anxiety. She dreads to have night approach, and as the little ones begin to grow hoarse and to show by their flushed cheeks and rough cough, that they are afflicted with that terrible malady she well knows that it means for her a sleepless night There is a remedy for all this Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will heal the worst case of croup As it contains no poison there is no dander from an over dose In extreme cases it can be given again and again at intervals of two minutes or less until relief is obtained With a bottle of the great remedy in the house the careful mother may banish all fears of this terrible malady. For sale by all druggists

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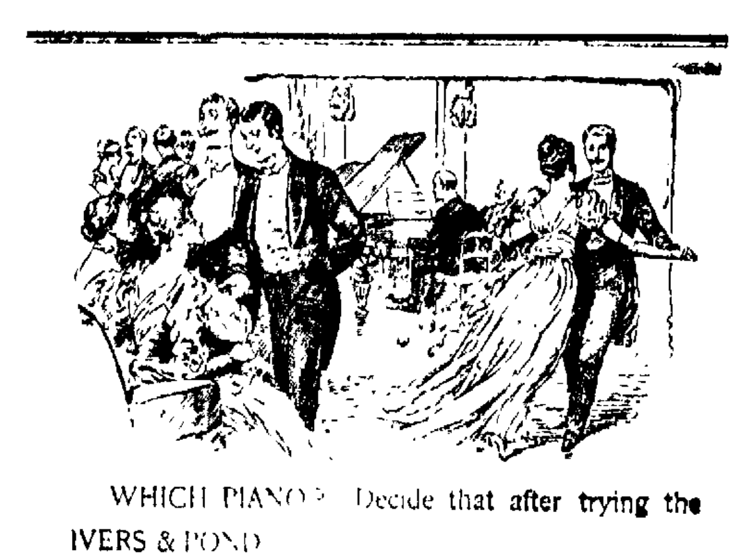


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To the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health,
To the paleness of death."

When sudden fainting spells come upon a lady, you may always suspect some uterine disturbances or trouble, or some great disorder in the circulation and nerve centers. A remedy that has always proved successful in warding off and removing the tendency to a recurrence of fainting spells—that removes the cause of them corrects the circulation of blood, and gives to the system that even running nervous energy so essential, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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**Administrator's Notice.**

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1892.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
mch14d3w Administrator, Etc.

**I. A. STEMBERT T.**
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Black All Silk Aida Cloth, - - $1.25
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Wool Dress Goods, new choice selections, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c; unprecedented values.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 19, 1892.


D. B. HILL advises the Democrats of the South to stick together. But David was careful not to refer them to New York as an example of Democratic harmony.

IOWA is solid for Harrison, and this fact should admonish Mr. Clarkson that if he cannot control his state the next best thing for him is to follow the procession.

IF Quay and Platt make as poor a showing in their respective states keeping the delegations away from Harrison as Clarkson has, there will at least be one syndicate involuntarily out of business.

**Clarkson Vs. Harrison.**

J. S. Clarkson has made the mistake of his life in allowing himself, while chairman of the Republican National Committee to be drawn into a conspiracy with Gen. Alger to defeat the renomination of the President. The very fact that the chairman has done such a thing has strengthened the President, as has been demonstrated by Clarkson's own state of Iowa going for Harrison enthusiastically and urging a strong objection in shape of a warning to Clarkson being on the delegation. Speaking of this indefensible attitude of Mr. Clarkson, the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* castigates him as follows:

If Mr. Clarkson imagines that his real purpose in attempting to keep Blaine's name before the people can be concealed from the country he is grievously in error. His endeavor is not to nominate Blaine, but to defeat Harrison. He knows, as every other reasonable being knows, that Blaine's nomination is utterly out of the question now. Blaine has formally withdrawn from the race, and under no circumstances which are at all possible or conceivable at present could he gain the candidacy. Withing the past week he has been seriously ill, and he is still confined to his home if not to his bed. His health, as the country has learned regretfully, is shattered. He could not for a single month stand the nervous strain which an active canvass would involve. Undoubtedly his public career will close with the present Administration. There are, in fact, grave doubts that he can retain his present post to the end of the term. Mr Clarkson wishes to perpetuate the delusion that the Secretary of State is still a possibility, and thus hold as many of the national delegates as he can away from Harrison, to throw them to some other aspirant when the convention opens. He says that Alger, Cullom and Blair are in the race. Alger undoubtedly is his choice. With him it is any man to beat Harrison, and to persons of the Quay and Clarkson order the Michigan statesman has peculiar attractions. The point of especial attraction to the Republican party, however, in this exigency is that the Chairman of its National Committee, in flagrant disregard of the canons of partisan decency, is using his exalted and important office to advance the political fortunes of a particular aspirant.

CONGRESSIONAL *Record:* Mr. Scott, of Illinois was afflicted with a consuming desire to have Mr. Dingley explain what he meant by saying woolen goods in England might be cheaper in money but they were not cheaper in labor.

Mr Scott—Do you not measure labor by money? How can you measure it otherwise? Is not money the measure or the standard by which you measure everything?

Mr. Dingley—I will illustrate what I mean. There was a bright Hibernian in my state once who illustrated this point in a way that I trust my friends from Illinois will appreciate. He was a Republican and a protectionist, by the way, and he had been over in this country for fifteen years. He had been unable to get ahead any in the old country, but he came to this country to improve his condition—this country where people are taxed so much, where such burdens are imposed upon them. He came here to improve his condition as he did improve it. He secured himself a little house, and paid for it. He had a little money in the savings bank, and was getting along very prosperously. He went back to pay a visit to Cork, and while he was gone he bethought him that as he had to get a new coat he would buy one there. He did so, and he paid $8 for it; when he returned some of my Democratic friends, having heard that he bought the coat and paid $8 for it, and that the price of the coat was $9 here, undertook before a crowd of fellow Democrats one day, to rally him on the point. So they said: "Mike, you are a protectionist, yet see what you have done. You have paid $1 more for that coat on account of protection than you could have got it for if we had been under free trade." "Ah, not so," said Mike; "I can buy that coat in this country for six days' labor, and in Cork it will take twelve days' labor to buy it." [Applause on Republican side.]

**Deafness Can't be Cured**

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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A COUPLE who e ages aggregated 148 years were married a few days ago at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

**Electric Bitters.**

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store. 5m

**The New Postoffice.**

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov8-d&wtf

**An Old Soldier's Death.**

Baron Gemmingen, lieutenant field marshal and inspector general of the Austrian cavalry, who died at his home in Gutleberg, Austria, two weeks ago, had been an active soldier for almost half a century.

When, on the afternoon of his death, his physician told him he had but an hour or two more to live, the old man sat up in bed and called to his military attendant in the next room. The soldier came. "Bring my parade uniform," commanded the general. The uniform was brought. "Now put it on me." The order was obeyed, while the old soldier gasped heavily for breath.

"Have Fritz send in a broiled chicken, a bottle of Sec, and an imported cigar."

The order was filled, and the tray was laid on the general's bed. He ate a little and drank much. He lighted the cigar. He smoked it half down without taking it from his mouth. As he removed it to knock off the ashes, the end came. He sank back with the cigar still between his fingers, and died before it went out.—New York Sun.

**La Grippe Successfully Treated.**

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

MR. MCMILLIN, who made the opening speech on the Wool bill, is an open, frank, earnest man, who unites the thoroughness of his Scotch ancestors with the kindly hospitality of his Southern birthplace.

**New Washington, Penn., People** Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit, A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

COLONEL B. B. SMALLEY, now in Washington, tells a reporter that the Democratic leaders of Vermont certainly, and of New England as a whole, probably, are agreed on Cleveland as a Presidential candidate.

**A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.**

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Post master here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

CHARLES DE BOUCHERVILLE, the new Premier of the Province of Quebec, is a native of the city of Quebec and 70 years of age. He was educated at Montreal and graduated in medicine at Paris.

**Have You the Grip?**

To the thousands suffering with the grip and vainly seeking a cure, and to thousands more, wearied by a slow recovery, the experience of D. C. Scott, of South Whitley, Ind., a druggist of experience, will be most interesting. He says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is having unbounded success in restoring people to health after having LaGrippe. I find it *the only thing that will meet the emergency.*

JUDSON C. CLEMENTS of Georgia, the newly appointed Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, is a Baptist deacon, and clerk of the Georgia Baptist Association and its Sunday school convention.


When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.


**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

**Special Bargains**

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

M. C. GALLAWAY, the "Nestor of the Tennessee press," has been elected president of the Memphis Press Club, which has just organized with about fifty members.

**Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.**

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

**Ladies' Wraps.**

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

SECRETARY FOSTER reached New York last night on his return from his brief visit to London.

**Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.**

Happy the household where the women folks are cheerful, contented, healthy and happy. How pitiable the home where mother, sister, or wife lies ill. How grand the remedy that is suited to the ills of womanhood and that will restore nervous, sickly, ailing, despondent and

**WEAK WOMEN**

to robust health and strength. Such a remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It revives, strengthens, and regulates the feminine constitution. Mrs. Mary F. Wilkinson, Jackson, Tenn., writes: "I was a very healthy woman before my marriage, but dating from an accident my health got to be very bad. My complexion became sallow. I became nervous and sleepless; I grew thin and despondent. My appetite was fickle, and what I ate laid like lead upon my stomach. My habits were irregular, and I was

**MADE**

to suffer much pain. I used prescriptions of several good doctors, but my ailments increased. A bearing down pain about my back and loins seemed as if it would kill me. I was subject to frequent headaches and bilious attacks. In this condition I began a use of Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. It seemed precisely suited to my condition. Every spoonful seemed to go to the right spot. I soon showed great improvement, and my friends rejoiced at my returning health. I used it during the months of March and April, and give it all the credit for my present enjoyment of life and good health. It is a boon to weak and suffering women and will make them

**STRONG.**

Nelly Davis, Helena, Ark., writes: "Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla has improved my health wonderfully, also greatly improved my looks. I had eruptions on my skin but they have disappeared, and I was very weak, with no appetite, and at times suffered great pain, but now I feel quite well again."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the only safe cure for Chills and Fever.

**Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.**

This remedy never fails to give satisfaction. Try it when children act peevish and cross. It may be worms that ails them. It tastes good. Price 25 cents at drug stores or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.


**FOR SCROFULA**

scrofulous humor in the blood, ulcers, catarrh, and consumption, use

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

The most economical, safe, speedy, and effective of all blood-purifiers.

**Has Cured Others will cure you.**



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# SOAP
A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY.
BEST FOR
**General Household Use.**


**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.**

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

*Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,*

at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| McLean | 26 |
| DeWitt | 7 |
| Piatt | 7 |
| Logan | 9 |
| Macon | 14 |
| Total delegates | 63 |

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
E. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

**Republican Ward Conventions.**

The Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet on

*Saturday, March 26, 1892,*

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the places below stated, for the purpose of nominating one Alderman in each Ward. Following are the places of meeting in the several Wards to make nominations:

1st Ward—City Electric Street Railway Stable.
2d Ward—City Council Room.
3d Ward—Grand Jury Room.
4th Ward—Sheriff's Office.
5th Ward—Martin's Coal Office.
6th Ward—Fletcher's Grocery Store.
7th Ward—Hendricks' Carpenter Shop.

By order of the Decatur Republican Central Committee. F. L. HAYS, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Decatur, 1st District | 2 | Delegates |
| " 2d " | 2 | " |
| " 3rd " | 6 | " |
| " 4th " | 3 | " |
| " 5th " | 3 | " |
| " 6th " | 3 | " |
| " 7th " | 4 | " |
| " 8th " | 4 | " |
| " 9th " | 4 | " |
| " 10th " | 3 | " |
| " 11th " | 3 | " |
| Total | 39 | |
| Austin township | 2 | |
| Blue Mound township | 3 | |
| Friend Creek township | 2 | |
| Hickory township | 2 | |
| Harristown township | 1 | |
| Illini township | 3 | |
| Long Creek | 3 | |
| Macon | 4 | |
| Maroa, 1st district | 3 | |
| " 2d " | 2 | |
| Milan | 2 | |
| Mt. Zion | 3 | |
| Niantic | 2 | |
| Oakley | 2 | |
| Pleasant View | 3 | |
| Wheatland | 2 | |
| Whitmore | 3 | |
| Total | 43 | |

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.
M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

**REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.**

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Court House in Decatur on

**Saturday, March 19, 1892,**

at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the Township Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 1892. The representation of said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, and will be as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st District | 5 | Delegates. |
| 2d " | 9 | " |
| 3d " | 10 | " |
| 4th " | 8 | " |
| 5th " | 9 | " |
| 6th " | 7 | " |
| 7th " | 8 | " |
| 8th " | 8 | " |
| 9th " | 6 | " |
| 10th " | 4 | " |
| 11th " | 7 | " |
| Total | 79 | Delegates. |

By order of the Decatur Township Central Committee. M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
A. H. MILLS, Sec.

The Republicans of the several Districts of Decatur Township are requested to meet on Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock, at the places hereinafter stated, for the purpose of selecting their proper number of delegates to represent the respective districts in a Republican Township Convention to be held at the court house on Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock, to wit:

1st District—At Richardson's Drug Store, corner Edmund and Calhoun streets.
2d District At Lee Gill's Grocery Store on North Broadway.
3d District—At the Miller Broom Factory on Marietta street, between North Water and Warren streets.
4th District—At Hendricks's Wagon Shop on Green street.
5th District—At B. J. Ross' Grocery Store on West Main street.
6th District—At Mills Bros.' Law Office.
7th District—At City Council Rooms.
8th District—At Street Car Stables.
9th District—Wm. Jacobs' Grocery Store, corner Lawrence and Webster streets.
10th District—At Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.
11th District—At J. G. Starr & Son's Wholesale Store.

By order Decatur Township Central Committee:

1st District—P. J. DEMPSEY.
2d " —FRANK ROBBINS.
3d " —J. T. HUBBARD.
4th " —D. T. SHERMAN.
5th " —HARRY MIDKIFF.
6th " —A. H. MILLS.
7th " —JOHN A. BARNES.
8th " —SAMUEL SLOAN.
9th " —A. MCGORRAY.
10th " —E. G. ALLEN.
11th " —T. J. OSBORN.


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## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Just Received, a New Line of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR which we will place on sale at PRICES BELOW COMPETITION.

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NEW RIBBONS,
New Belts, in Silk and Leather,
New Corsets, 25 Different Styles,
New Jet Trimmings,
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New Leather Pocketbooks.

We keep a Full Line of the Celebrated DIAMOND INKS; they need no introduction as their merits are fully exemplified in most every office in the city. We wish to introduce the Low Prices that we are giving.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| School Size, Best Ink | 3c | a Bottle. |
| Half Pint Bottles, | 17c | " |
| Pint " | 25c | " |
| Quart " | 50c | " |
| Mucilage | 5c | " |
| Diamond Cream Mucilage, | 8c | " |
| Diamond " " Sponge cork, | 15c | " |
| Diamond Cement, mending crockery | 8c | " |
| Diamond Glue, for mending wood, | 8c | " |

The above Prices are 33⅓ PER CENT. BELOW THE PRICES asked elsewhere for the same goods.

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## BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

**For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.**

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you are looking for a paying business of any kind, or for a bargain in vacant lots, or improved real estate in any part of the city, or if you are in need of reliable fire insurance, write to J. M. MYERS, 470 East Decatur street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—A team of horses and harness and a spring dray. Horses are young, harness and dray new also one spring wagon. Apply at 910 North Union street. mch18-d6t* NANCY A. PRICE

LOST—A light colored pug dog, one year old; answers to the name of "Dandy." No collar or tag. Return to 836 North Main street and receive reward. mch18-d6t*

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 153 East Prairie St., upstairs. Montgomery & Hammons. Satisfaction guaranteed. dec21-dtf

FOUND—A fine knit woolen glove on West Main street. The owner can have it by calling at this office. 18-d6

TAKEN UP—A sorrel draft filly, white face, has on a leather halter. H. C. JOHNS. mch17-d1w*

WANTED—A good, stout boy, not afraid to work, who wants to learn how to make candy, can get employment by applying immediately at GEO. W. EHRHART & CO.'s place on East Eldorado street. 17-d6

FOR RENT—A two-story building on East Cerro Gordo street, between North Main and North Water streets, suitable either for stable or storage. Inquire of I. W. EHRMAN, 147 East Main street. 17 d6

LOST—A pair of gold nose glasses, last Saturday. Reward will be paid the person leaving them at TEMPLETON'S Drug Store. 16-d6

DANCING—Prof. R. B. Leonard, member of the American National Association of Teachers of Dancing, informs all who wish to perfect themselves in dancing, that commencing next Monday evening, the 21st, at the Guards' Armory, for five nights, (or half a term) will be the last opportunity, as Prof. Leonard may not be here next season. Pupils who have taken one term half price. Former pupils free. mch15-1w

WANTED—A first-class dining room girl at the Central house. None other need apply. Wages $15 a month. Apply at once. mch15 dtf

WANTED—A good girl to do housework; no washing. Good wages. Apply at 440 West Main street. mch15-dtf

FOR SALE—A handsome and perfectly gentle roan pony. Apply at E. S. BAKER'S Stable, 317 South Main street. 15-d6*

FOR SALE—A box of carpenter's tools. Call at 463 South Water street. mch14-d6*

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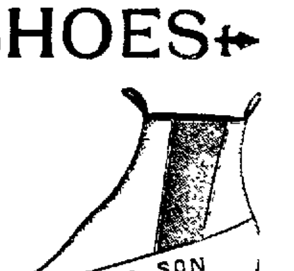


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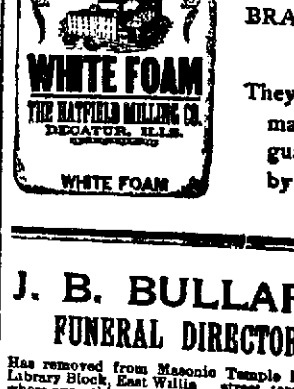




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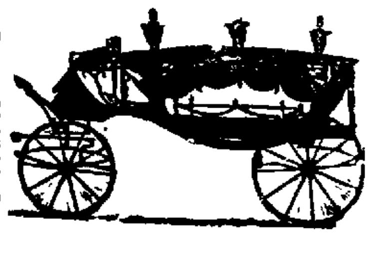

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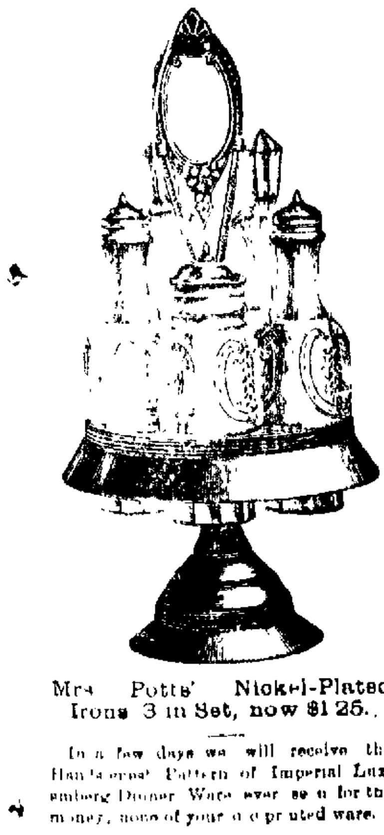

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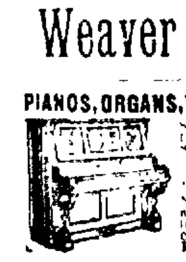

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### WABASH.

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass. 8 45 p m | No. 0 Pass....8:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.. 11 00 a m | No. 3 Pass....3.45 am |
| No. 41 Pass. 11.10 a m | No. 43 Pass....4.06 a m |
| No. 44 Pass 12 15 p m | No. 45 Pass ...2.05 p m |
| No. 4 Pass.. 12 35 p m | No. 5 Pass.. .2 15 p m |
| No. 70 Freight 5 50 p m | No. 71 Freight 8:00 a m |

| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
|---|---|
| No. 44 Pass 10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m |
| No. 46 Pass.. 10.50 a m | No. 45 Pass.. 3:10 p m |
| No. 0 Pass.. 6 15 a m | No. 1 Pass... 9.07 p m |
| No. 48 Acc 7.05 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight11 55 a m | No. 71, Freight12 45 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT. |
|---|---|
| No. 43 Pass 3 50 a m | No. 46 Pass.. 0:25 a m |
| No. 25 Pass.. 1 51 p m | No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m |
| No. 41 Pass. 9.00 p m | No. 42 Pass ..10:23 p m |
| No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m | No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3.15 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass ...3 35 a m | No. 2 Pass 12.45 a m |
| No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2 50 p m | No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m |
| 1 Pass 8:5 p m | No. 6 Pass . 6:35 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH | SOUTH |
|---|---|
| No. 4 Pass.... 8 28 a m | No. 1 Pass.. 5 37 p m |
| No. 44 Pass.. 1 45 a m | No. 43 Pass... 2:55 a m |
| No. 2 Pass 9 20 p m | No. 3 Pass. 11.25 a m |
| No. 12 Accom. 2 40 p m | No. 11 Freight 7:00 a m |
| No. 14, Freig 15:10 p m | No. 5, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m |
| No. 6, Champaign Line, leaves, 6 15 | |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass 2 35 p m | No. 2 Pass. 11.15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass 3 55 a m | No. 4 Pass 10 20 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass 3 10 p m | No. 1 Pass.. 11:00 a m |
| No. 4 Pass 3 55 a m | No. 3 Pass 10 15 p m |
| No. 12 Freight10 45 a m | No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m |

### TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

| EAST | WEST |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.....2 55 p m | No. 1 Pass....11:45 a m |
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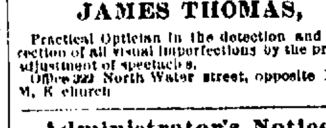


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### Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Casper Elwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Casper Elwood, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

FRANK ELWOOD,
W. H. ELWOOD,
Administrators.

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SATURDAY EVE., MARCH 18, 1892.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DYNE & SON, tailors.

FRAYNE in "The Boy Ranger" at the Grand to-night.

REPUBLICAN township convention to night at the court house.

TAKE in the Eunice Goodrich performances next week at the Grand.

FOR kindling wood ask F. C. Caldwell, the coal dealer. 24-d30d

DON'T fail to buy the popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouque cigars. To be had anywhere in the city.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

THE best of family groceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water.

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-d6

THE place to get good groceries every day in the week is at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Platt hotel. Call and get your fortune told mch19-d1w*

THE Moultrie county board of supervisors have employed Horace S. Clark to assist State's Attorney Jennings in the prosecution of John Earp. Eden & Eden will conduct the defense.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

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IT will pay you to see C. B. Prescott. He has a complete line of standard instruments—the Haines Upright, Everett and Sterling pianos and Packard organs. None better to be had. See them and you will buy.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE funeral of Mrs. Antony Moll will take place from the German Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The remains may be viewed by friends at the house from 1 to 2 p. m.

NEW spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace M. E church will hold its annual thank offering service in the audience room of the church, Sunday evening, March 20, at 7 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared. Everybody welcome.

J. F. CURRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-d1m

ROCK PLASTER is little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-d6

THE name of the orchestra recently organized by Reeves Scruggs, Harry Metz, John Shea, Lou Rainey, Linn Blackstone, Joe Housum and Harry Roby, is the Mendelssohn Orchestra.

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GREEN MARTIN wants it stated emphatically that he is in no sense a Democrat, and protests against the use of his name by any Democratic convention. His name was used in the Democratic convention last night without his authority.

FOR the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

BOB FERGUSON, agent for the U. S. Mutual Accident Association, was in another generous mood to-day. Bob lives only to make people happy and tell the truth. He got two fat drafts, one for W. M. Ballard, the Wabash detective, for $125, and one for Creighton L. Webb for $50.

"THERE was an old man of Tobago lived on rice, gruel and sago," he had headache so bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil he could eat roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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## REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

### Large Attendance at the Primaries —Will Name the Ticket To-Night.

The Republican voters of Decatur township held their primary meetings last night in the eleven districts, and generally the attendance was large and the enthusiasm of the right sort. There were 79 delegates chosen to attend the nominating convention to night at the court house when the winning ticket will be selected to elected Tuesday, April 5th.

THE DELEGATES.

First District — Delegates — Timothy Condon, James Cherry, Peter Dempsey, Thomas Payne, Philas Keister. The for delegates were instructed for W. Shorb for justice and W. T. Dillehunt commissioner of highways.

Second District—Delegates—W. M. Hamilton, John Giblin, Frank Robbins.

Third District—Delegates—J. R. Williams, George Robinson, Henry Spence, I. N. Martin, Jr., H. E. Foster, J. T. Hubbard, Charles Deetz, Dr. J. M. Blythe, Bud Florey, A. J. Thompson.

Fourth District — Delegates — George F. Bell, Harry Ehrman, D. T. Sherman, S. W. Johns, Ed May, Lewis Lyons, Bert Williams, Charles Jones.

Fifth District — Delegates — James Keefe, Fred Ross, W. E. Bingham, Gus Vording, William Bundy, J. M. Dodd, A. H Cope, A. E. McClellan, George Worden. Harry Midkiff was elected chairman for two years, and Joe McClellan was made secretary.

Sixth District — Delegates — W. H. Bramble, W. H. Addis, Hiram Johnson, D. L. Vigus, John Ott, L. H. Martin, J. W. Woodford.

Seventh District—Delegates—Charles M. Caldwell, J. J. H. Young, Wilson Woodford, William Traver, W. H. Starr, S. B. Moll, Hue Singleton and John A. Barnes.

Advisory Committee—W. H. Starr, J. J. H Young, C. M. Lytle and George E. Simpson.

Eighth District—Delegates—H. C. Wallace, Breck Irwin, J. H. Martin, C. M. Lytle, D. S. Shellabarger, W. C. Keeler, Robert Taggart, W. R. Bradley.

Ninth District—Delegates—R. Rogan, George Stoy, B. McGorray, Adam Seeforth, J. S Dempsey, Frank Ralston, Henry Metz, William Jacobs. On motion of F. Ralston the delegates were instructed to work for D. A. Moffit as highway commissioner.

Tenth District—Delegates— O. R. Allen, J. P. Nicholson, James Poor, Jacob Harick, L. F. Skelley, Samuel Muir. Delegates to County Convention—J. P. Nicholson, J. G. Badenhausen, Ed. Wills

Eleventh District—Delegates— E. K. Bartholomew, D. C. Stockley, George S Durfee, F. M. Young, Lewis Stewart, A. M. Werner, W. T. Wells.

## $800 FOR A STALLION.

### "Gib Howell" Bought by I. R. Mills and C. M. Fletcher.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills, of Decatur, and Charles M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, displayed excellent judgment yesterday when they invested $800 in a splendid stallion bought at D. W. Brenneman & Bro.'s stable. The stallion is "Gib Howell" No. 16699, by Anderson Wilkes, record 2:22¼; sire of Jack Sheppard, 2:22½; first dam by Mammont, sire of Lewis R. 2:28, S Montgomery 2:27½, and Mollie C. 2:29¾; second dam by Danville Boy. This colt is a splendid individual, good-gaited and with his superior breeding will make a grand sire and race horse.

Brenneman & Bro. also sold to Henry Conlin, of Dalton City, the imported Clyde stallion, "Craigavon," a handsome three-year old; price, $500.

### Eunice Goodrich.

Eunice Goodrich, the charming little favorite, will return for five nights engagement, Monday. The company has been playing to crowded houses at Cairo, Ill., the past week which was their eighth engagement at that city. Miss Goodrich wears well, the more one sees her the more one wants to see her. In addition to a pretty face, a graceful figure and undaunted talent, she posesses that subtle magnetism that draw all hearts to her from the first. There are many actresses who thrill us, many who command admiration by physical beauty and art, but scarce one who creeps into our affections unawares and gains as firm a place as little Miss Goodrich. She may be truly styled the Little Sunbeam.

A special inducement for Monday, as customary with this company, will be a reserved seat ticket admitting a lady free of charge to every one purchasing a 30 cent ticket before 6 p. m. Monday. Ladies' tickets will not be honored with a balcony or 20 cent ticket.

Ten cents will admit one child under twelve years of age to witness the Eunice Goodrich Company in the sensational comedy-drama, "Braving the World," on Tuesday night, March 22 See La Petit Theodora, the youngest child actress in the world, as *Little Mabel*.

### "Boy Ranger" To-Night.

The Frank I. Frayne company with special scenery has arrived and will appear at the Grand to-night. Said the Worcester *Spy*:

Two large and enthusiastic audiences welcomed Frank I. Frayne and his company in "The Boy Ranger" at the Front street Opera House yesterday, and the young star deserved all the applause he received. He is no stranger to the patrons of the house, and they were looking for good things from him. They got them, as the play gives him ample chance to display his versatility. His exhibition of fancy rifle shooting caught on in great shape His supporting company is good, and firstclass performance is the result.

AT A meeting of Progress Lodge 141, D. of R., held last evening, the following ladies and gents were initiated as members: J. L. Drake and wife and J. E. Woodruff and wife. Mrs. Crumley, Miss Lizzie Longstreet and Miss Wheeler were admitted by card. Quite a number of the visiting teachers were present to witness the staff work, among them Miss Birdenice Shuck, Noble Grand of the Lovington Lodge; also the Noble Grand of the Sullivan Lodge. They were all delighted with the work done by the staff, which is the best in the state.

AT the office of Albert Barnes yesterday afternoon new officers were elected for Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association as follows: President, John R. Miller; secretary and treasurer, R. R Montgomery; directors, W. B. Chambers and Lowber Burrows. Thirty ballots were cast and they were all for the above ticket.

## PASSED AWAY.

### Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Sr., at Rest—Protracted Illness.

This morning at 1:55 o'clock Mrs. Mary Frances Close Griswold, wife of Charles L. Griswold, Sr., passed away in death at the family home 411 West Main street. The deceased had been in poor health for some months, the result mainly of an attack of the grip. A few months ago she visited the sanitarium at Western Springs, Ill., to receive electric treatment, but little relief was afforded her. Since her return home the deceased had been attended by Dr. E. W. Moore and Dr. Will Barnes who gave her the best treatment that their experience and medical science could offer. There were times when she seemed better, but her affliction was such that she could not regain complete strength. The family realized that her days were numbered and husband, daughter, sister and friends anticipated her wants faithfully and made her last hours as peaceful and restful as possible. The deceased was born at Albion, New York, March 16, 1840, and became the wife of Mr. Griswold January 20, 1863. Since 1866 she had resided in Decatur. Her children are C. L. Griswold, jr., and Miss Carolyn L. Griswold. She was the youngest of a family of eleven children, six sons and five daughters. Her living sisters and brothers are Miss L. Carrie Close, of Decatur; Mrs. L. F. Parker, of Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. J. C. Hitchcock, of Oconomowoc, Wis.; J. A. Close, San Jose, Cal.; Wm. G. Close, Saginaw, Mich. Mrs. Griswold was a devout member of St. John's Episcopal church, and had a large number of friends in this and other communities. Her death removes from the home a devoted wife and mother, from the church an active member and from social circles a lady who was loved and admired for her intelligence and amiable qualities. The bereaved husband and children will have the sincere sympathy of all friends in this time of their great sorrow.

## A SCHEMER.

### What a Railway Agent at Mt. Pulaski Did to Get Cash.

William A. Crow of Mt. Pulaski has got into trouble by a questionable way of attaining wealth and a too free use of Uncle Sam's mails. Crow for sometime has been agent of the Illinois Central Railroad at Mount Pulaski. Recently he sent out a circular to the ticket agents representing all of the railroads of Illinois and several other states, stating that if they would send him their address he would be happy to mail them a valuable map. By this device he succeeded in getting the signatures and official stamps of ticket agents in several states. He made a fac simile of the stamp and signature in each instance, and then proceeded to fill out blanks for half-fare mileage tickets which are issued to ministers of the gospel. To these applications he attached the forged signatures and stamps and forwarded them to the proper officials of the different railroads. It was his scheme to secure a large number of these half fare tickets and sell them at full value. In this way making a profit of 50 per cent. He had sent out about 100 of these applications, and had his scheme worked would have realized a handsome dividend. He is now under arrest at Springfield for using the mails to promote a scheme to defraud. He had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Kidd and gave bonds in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the June term of the United States District Court.

### Party and Celebration.

Major and Mrs. E. W. McIntosh were given a surprise party visitation last night at their home, 545 Prairie avenue The party was arranged by the ladies of Dunham Post, W. R. C., No. 4, and was chiefly in honor of the anniversary of Major McIntosh's liberation from Andersonville prison. The company was delightfully entertained with patriotic music, vocal and instrumental, by McIntosh and son. A splendid supper was served. Many war and prison relics, enough to fill a museum, in possession of Mr. McIntosh were examined with interest by the guests. The company included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fullenwider, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Mesdames W. W. Foster, M. E. Cook, A. Shepherd, Mary Renvie, Wackerly, Simeral, Whist, Garrett, Eppler, Graybill and others.


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### Y. P. S. C. E.

The committee in charge of the music for the Egerton R. Young lecture Monday evening would like every endeavorer to meet at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, to rehearse the songs. Christian Endeavor edition of Gospel Songs will be used. MRS. D. HARRIS, Chairman.


### While This Cold Weather Lasts.

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## THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

### A Quiet and Slimly Attended Convention.

The Democratic convention for Decatur township was held at the court house last night. The call provided for 70 delegates, but there were so many absentees that a motion that the chairman of each delegation be allowed to cast the full vote of the delegation.

The convention was called to order by I. D. Walker, and after considerable skirmishing J. M. Gray was elected chairman. In turn H. C. Montgomery, Mr. Donahue and F. M. Pratt declined to serve as chairmen. Heston I. Baldwin was chosen as secretary, C. C. Leforgee in a graceful speech declining to serve.

THE TICKET.

Assistant supervisors—John S. Campbell, Frank D. Hildebrandt and N. D. Myers.

Assessor—Oliver White. (In the ballot I. J. Chronister received 15, M. S. Goodrich 6 and White 49.)

Clerk—Charles W. Montgomery.

Collector—Richard Wilson. (J. S. Hewes was placed in nomination, but Joe *most respectfully* declined.)

For highway commissioner—Charles Wheeler.

For justice of the peace—J. Q. A. Odor and John Scott were placed in nomination. The vote was Odor 49; Scott 31. Odor was declared the nominee.

Poundmaster—E. Bagley.

NOTES.

C. C. Leforgee delivered a rousing speech for Grover at the close, and Mr. Gray, after urging organization, got in his oar for John M. Palmer, over the head of Cleveland.

John Fletcher and Ed Knight were named for commissioners, but both declined in favor of Wheeler, who himself, had positively refused to accept the nomination, but after Charley Leforgee had spoken silken words of flattery Wheeler finally consented to make the race; but he doubted the sincerity of the delegates. He had been there before and was not going to get into a box unless he had pledges of earnest support. He wanted the name of every delegate called, but under the rule that could not be done, but in order to nail Wheeler to the cross of sacrifice a bright thought struck Delegate Paxton who had the nomination made by a rising vote. That seemed to satisfy Wheeler, who was still expected to demand that every delegate file a bond to vote and work for him. The chairman said he had more faith in the Democrats than was manifested by Mr. Wheeler, and he believed every man would vote the straight ticket.

The delegates did not care anything about the poundmaster office. As usual they were going to let it go by default, but Bagley bagged the nomination. The fourth district gave one vote for Perl, and the tenth six for Martin.

## THE RAIN HILL HORROR.

### Testimony of the Brother of the Murderer—Funeral of the Victims.

LONDON, March 19.—At the inquest yesterday Albert Deeming testified. He is a brother of the murderer. He wept bitterly on the witness stand. He said that he identified the murdered woman as the wife of his brother, Frederick Deeming. He himself, married a sister of his brother's wife. Frederick had been a seaman and afterwards roamed in different parts of the world. He had seen his brother's family in July last, and understood that they were shortly going to California or Australia. Soon afterwards he met Frederick, who was wearing a military uniform.

Here the witness broke down, and sobbed out "Oh, my; when my sister-in-law and children were murdered that seven months ago, I knew what I should see before I reached Rain Hill yesterday."

A juryman—What do you mean? that you saw it all in your dreams?

Deeming replied to the juryman's question that he had dreamed of his sister-in-law with her children coming to a tragic end. His brother, he said, had always declared that his family was at Brighton. Before going to Rain Hill, Deeming alias Williams, took £100 from his wife. When the wife of the witness wished to have her sister Marie, the murdered woman, stay a few weeks with her, Williams replied: "You will have quite enough of us before long."

Inspector Patterson, of the police, described the condition of the two elder children when their bodies were unearthed. Their hands were tied behind their backs. The woman was partly dressed, and had probably been murdered while preparing to go to bed. The graves were virtually air tight.

Constable Chipchase produced a lease of the villa, which showed that, at the suggestion of Williams, a clause had been inserted stipulating that Williams should cement the basement, indicating that the murderer had hired the villa with the design of perpetrating the murders, and there disposing of the victims.

Doctors Creighton and McLellan testified that the girl Bertha had been strangled, and the others killed by having their throats cut.

The victims were conveyed to the church yard in varnished deal coffins. The mother's coffin bore the inscription: "Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to thy cross I cling."

On the baby's coffin was: "Jesus called a little child unto Him."

The other coffins bore the names and ages and the words: "This lamb shall not perish." The mourners were the brothers of the murderer and their wives.

Rev. Mr. Johnson delivered an affecting address, the relatives and many of the spectators weeping.

The inquest will be resumed a week from Monday.


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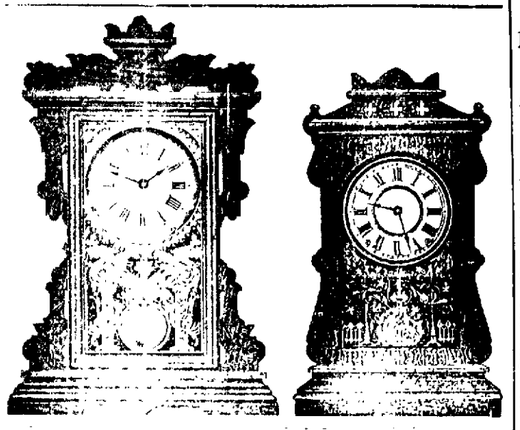

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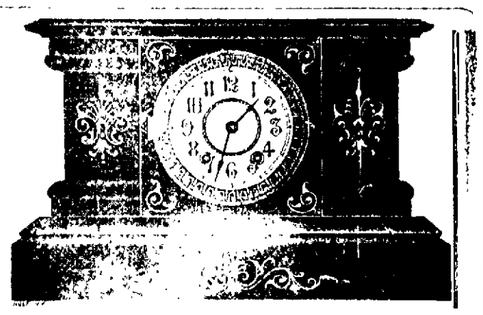

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Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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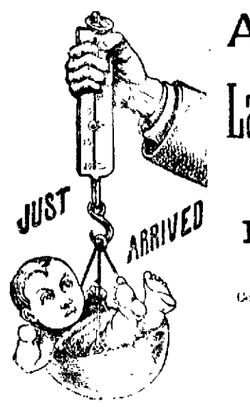


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WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GREENBERRY MARTIN as a candidate for Fundmaster, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce D. A. MAFFIT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

JOHN NICHOLLS.

WE are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the office of Town Clerk of Decatur Township, subject to the action of the Republican Township Convention.

WE are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching election, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKENS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

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THE visiting teachers are leaving the city on every out-going train.

FRANK I. FRAYNE in "The Boy Ranger" appears to-night at the Grand.

REV. ANNA B. SHAW will preach at the Grand Opera house Sunday afternoon, April 20.

MRS. G. R. BACON entertained the members of the Plato class Thursday evening.

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DR. H. C JONES reduced a fractured arm for Jay Stevens yesterday. The lad broke his arm by a fall.

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SHORTY HALL, Tom Peake, William Boettger and William Carter are hunting the festive duck near Meredosia.

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IT is a common sight to day to see business men and pedestrians rubbing dirt, dust and cinders from their eyes.

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JUDGES of election in Decatur township are requested to call on county clerk Hardy and procure copies of the new law for the use of Judges.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

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TO-DAY Richard T. Shaffer was appointed administrator of the estate of S. K. Shaffer; bond, $1,000. The appraisers are Paul Smith, J. R. Gorin and George E. Knight.

MISS LAURA HARRIS and Oscar Cross, of Blue Mound, were united in marriage last evening at 9 o'clock by Judge W. E. Nelson at the Gross Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will reside in this city.

AT the close of the Friday night dancing class last night a handsome gold ring, set with pearls and emeralds, was presented to Mrs. Sedgwick. The presentation speech was made by Miss Edith Race.

ALL the new stylish designs in ladies' neck chains, "Fleur de Lis" and "Bow Knot" charms, Pins, Hat Pins, Brandy Flasks, and every known novelty in the Jewelery line at

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IT is not the extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that cause certain climates to be unhealthful. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, these changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

THE plumbers have elected and installed officers as follows: Past president, William Delahunty; president, J. E. Leyman; vice-president, Thomas Burk; recording secretary, Joe Brewster; financial secretary, W. A. Shorb; treasurer, A. John Hammond; inside sentry, E. L. Downing; outside sentry, Joseph Mercott. They have received their charter.

A FAREWELL party was tendered Samuel Erlanger last night at the Logan Boarding house on North Water street. The evening was a greatly spent with dancing, music and games. Mr. Erlanger who has been employed by Cheap Charley, will go to Rockford within several days and open a gents furnishing store in that city. Sam leaves this city with the best wishes of hosts of friends.

A NEW camp of Modern Woodmen has been organized in this city with 45 charter members. A meeting was held last night at Curry's Hotel in charge of Deputies H. D. Easterly and F. B. Easterly, deputy head counsels from Fulton, Ill. The members present signed an application for a charter. The following committee was appointed to see to the selecting of a hall: W. H. Thain, Bert Bobb, J. M. Davenport, John Keck and Frank Johnson.

COL. AND MRS. JOSEPH JACK will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Thursday April 7th, at their home in this city. The anniversary will be made the occasion of a large family reunion.

GEORGE E. MOELLER has sold his interest in the Macon County Coal Co. to E. L. Martin, and will be connected in future with the Decatur Coffin company.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. C. L. Griswold will probably occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Definite announcement will be made Monday.

GEORGE WORDEN, a carpenter, and an active young Republican, is being urged by his friends to accept the nomination for assistant supervisor.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Devore is in Chicago.

Rea Ringland, of Quincy, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. H. H. Oneal is in Danville visiting friends.

J. W. Nicholls is in Monwequa to-day on business.

Dr. M. T. Kelley of Arthur, is in the city to-day.

Miss Lulu M. Flynn visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Dr. W. M. Catto visited Argenta yesterday on professional business.

Frank Bowman has returned from the Wabash hospital at Springfield.

Dr. S. H. Swain visited Sangar, Sangamon county, to-day on business.

Henry Sackriter, of Monticello, transacted business in Decatur yesterday.

Sam Price is confined to his home on East Washington street by sickness.

Born—To Offner and Mrs. Fletcher Lawrence, at 3 a. m., March 19, a son.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughter will spend Sunday with relatives in Philo, Ill.

Miss Mattie Weaver of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Dr. A. J. Stoner and family

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunter are in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schwab

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garver, of Monticello, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. George Randolph of Chicago, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sutton.

Miss Ida Teagdon of Paris, Ill., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wolston.

Miss Cora Stephens, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.

Misses Kittie and Abbie Post, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting Miss Kate Post.

Mrs. D. C. Armstrong, of Blue Mound, arrived in the city to-day to visit G. B. Marshall and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams, at their home in Starr & Mills addition, on March 17—a daughter.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, at the family home on South Main street, March 18th—a daughter.

Miss Flora Culp, teacher in the Warren street school, is spending her vacation with her uncle, E. T. Culp, who resides near Tower Hill.

Rev. W. C. Miller is at Chatham, N. Y., at the bedside of his mother, who had a stroke of paralysis a short time ago. Mr. Miller's return is indefinite.

Mrs. George W. Hamer and son, Bruce, arrived home to-day from Las Vegas, N. M., where the latter has been for several weeks past for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt will arrive in the city to-night from Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Young, who will continue to make her home in Decatur with her son.

Miss Maude A. Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, left today for Chicago, where she will visit for a month or two in order to restore her health and to rest from her studies.

Hon. John R. Tanner of Louisville, Ill., candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, arrived in the city last evening. He mingled with the teachers and called upon a number of local Republicans to-day.

J. G. Hart of Decatur, representing the Shellabarger Milling Company, left for home last night after a week's stay in the city. He reports a splendid trade among the merchants.—*Springfield Journal.*

Hon. Richard Yates of Jacksonville, son of the war governor, was in the city to-day and paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Mr. Yates is an earnest young Republican, and is a candidate for the nomination for congressman at large. He is popular throughout the state.

Lieut. Arthur Gallagher of the Decatur Guards, also a member of the Sons of Veterans Camp, and of the Calmet club, will go on duty Tuesday in the government service, between Quincy and Toledo. He will weigh the mail in the mail car for a month and make his report to the proper authorities.

## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW

FIRST M. E CHURCH.

Classes at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. Morning subject: "Peerless." In the evening the choir will give a service of song. Sabbath school at 2 p. m., J. G. Imboden, superintendent.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of church and Edwards streets. Rev. W. G. Miller, pastor. No preaching service, owing to the absence of the pastor from the city. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North S. Rev. Charles R. Torrey pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic: "The Church Must Go." Evening topic: "A Nest Near the Cross of Jesus." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9 30 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev. Erastus S. Cake, pastor Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "Conformity." Sunday night subject. "Israel's Politicians." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:45 a. m and 7 p. m. Rev. A. B. Morey, D. D., of Jacksonville, will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school in the church at 9.30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., M. G. Wells supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m: R. J. Simpson, Supt.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

428 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Unfailing Fountain of Moral Power." Evening subject: "Slighted Opportunities." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. T. G. Suthranff supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Morning subject: "Spiritual Worship." In the evening, at 7 o'clock, the ladies of the Womans' Foreign Missionary society will conduct a thank offering service, at which Mrs. E. H. Jeffers will preside. Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., W. W. Oneal, Supt.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting for men only at 3:30 p. m. in the new rooms over "Cheap Charlie's."

## GOOD-BYE.

### Close of the Central Illinois Teachers' Meeting.

### NEW OFFICERS AND RESOLUTIONS.

### Final Work of the Great Gathering of 510 Instructors—More Music and Speeches—The Gunsaulus Lecture.

During the past two days Decatur has been favored with the presence of many distinguished educators and gifted teachers who gathered here to the number of 510 to attend the eighth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association. All have been made welcome and comfortable by the efficient local committee and volunteers, and the people generally have had smiles and warm greetings for the delegates. The teachers are leaving the city to-day with only pleasant memories of their stay in Decatur. May they come again and often.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

The afternoon session was opened by music by the sixth and seventh grades. The attendance was good.

The first topic, "What Education should the High School give the Pupil?" was discussed by H. W. Flannigan, of Rushville. That gentleman proceeded to discuss the subject and succeeded in getting a good deal of meat out of it. He held that instead of studying many sciences superficially, it would be better to study a few thoroughly. He thought, too, that the high school should give some attention to professional training for teachers.

The first paper read was by W. W. Helme, of Springfield. His subject was, "What should the Public Schools give the Pupil?" Mr. Helme addressed himself to the necessity for character building and physical training in our schools By doing this, he said, great foundations may be laid for good on these lines; on the line of character building the speaker enumerated as important things to teach punctuality, regularity, industry, truthfulness and courage.

Robert L. Barton of Champaign read a paper on "What Education Should the Grammar School Give the Pupil?" The grammar school be defined as the departments in our schools below the high school, and in which the ages of the pupils are 11, 12 or 13 years. He said 96 per cent of the pupils get no further He advocated radical changes in these grades. He thought some of the grades now in the high school should be brought down to the grammar school. Natural history and physiology might be taught at a very early age; algebra could be taken up at the age of 12 years; geometry might also be taken up in simple form at this age. Languages, he said, could be learned easier in early years; our Latin comes too late; a boy in the German gymnasium is at least three years ahead of a boy in our public schools. This address was full of good practical things.

Miss Lucy Ritecher of Beardstown next presented an able paper on "What Education Should the Primary School Give the Pupil?" She spoke of the alphabetical method of teaching primary pupils in comparison with the present conservative method which teaches everything in homeopathic doses, and only things which are pleasant to learn. She thought there was no patent right on these methods, as any of them were useless in the hands of incompetent teachers; she was sorry that we had not reached the point where we felt that teachers in the primary departments should be as skillful as in the grammar department. Of all things the most important in the primary is to teach correct spelling.

In the general discussion which followed the reading of papers some good speeches were made. Superintendent Dougherty of Peoria spoke eloquently touching our American public school system, saying that it had done more than any other system on the globe. Mr. Butler, State Superintendent Raab, Mr. Harker, Mr. Jenkins and others spoke well, and it is due the speakers to say that every speech contained some valuable suggestions.

WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

Hon. William Jenkins of Mendota, superintendent of the public school section of the Illinois state exhibit at the approaching World's Columbia exhibition at Chicago, was recognized by the president, and Mr. Jenkins proceeded to present in condensed form the scope of the school section show.

Class A will be for rural schools, showing designs of school houses and appliances, pupils' work, drawings, photographs of groups, set of text books and courses of study, all under the direction of county superintendent or school officers.

Class B., graded schools, embracing designs for graded school house, first floor and elevation, methods of heating, lighting, ventilation and sanitation, photographs of characteristic exterior and interior apparatus, appliances, work of pupils, various collections illustrative of different branches of text books, under the direction of superintendent or other officers.

Class C., High school, material for exhibit to include all necessary appliances for the demonstration of the work in the higher branches, the city superintendent to have charge of the exhibit.

Mr. Jenkins was followed by State Superintendent Raab, who urged earnest co-operation in the work of making the display creditable to Illinois and the schools.

THE GUNSAULUS LECTURE.

The opera house was crowded from parquette to gallery at the evening meeting. It was the red letter occasion of the session, and that it was thoroughly enjoyed was manifested by the good order maintained and the fixed attention given to the lecturer. President Henninger was in the chair. He made the announcements. The Misses Edna Bunn and Neta Clark favored the vast audience with an artistic piano duet, "Polonaise" by *Scharwenka*, which was enthusiastically applauded. Dr. Hewitt referred to the meeting of the National Teachers' Association, which is to be held the coming summer at Saratoga, and all teachers were invited to be present. A committee to arrange for transportation was selected.

Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of the Plymouth Congregational church, Chicago, was presented to deliver the lecture. His subject was "Liberty and Aristocracy." The Doctor who is widely known as one of the most eloquent of pulpit and platform orators, consumed over an hour in the delivery of his brilliant and instructive lecture. He dwelt upon the close relationship in the noble work of teaching existing between the school teacher and the preacher in imparting knowledge and in forming character. In morals, in patriotism and in reverence the teacher has the first experience with the children. In his analysis of Liberty and Aristocracy Dr. Gunsaulus in beautiful language and oratorical force discussed the points with the art of a philosopher and student of the live questions which concern the great body of the people. Liberty is immortal, and the cradle of liberty is not a place or locality but it is the human soul. The early aristocracy was brute force then it was wealth, next family blood, but the greatest aristocracy is that of brains and wisdom. The lecture was heard with great pleasure. At times the audience was thrilled by the eloquence of the orator, and at the close the applause was enthusiastic and prolonged.

The First M. E. church choir, Misses Elizabeth Knieper and Mae McKenzie, Frank Bunn and Bert Gher sang "Moonlight," capitally and the audience was dismissed.

SATURDAY MORNING.

There was the usual large attendance at the opening hour. There was a fine chorus by 75 pupils from the High school, and Rev. C. E Torrey invoked the divine blessing. Superintendent Gastman invited the visitors to visit the Marietta and Warren street schools.

"Science in the Lower Grades" was the topic of the paper by Frank McMurray of the State Normal. Thoughtful men are what the world wants. Knowledge does not necessarily produce thought. Some studies tend rather to deaden than produce thought. Interest should be the highest motive in science work. Put science in the lower grades. Do not teach isolated facts. Teach zoology in the lower grades. The paper was discussed by Mr Shawhan of Champaign, Mr. Gastman of Decatur, Prof. Hull of the Southern Normal, and Mr. Collins of Springfield. Mr. McMurray closed the discussion.

James C. Burns reported for the auditing committee that the expense of the session was $129 93

It was announced that every Decatur teacher had joined the association. The report at 10 a. m showed that 510 teachers had paid their membership fee, 50 cents, the largest number in attendance at any former meeting.

Physical Culture was discussed extemporaneously by Miss Elanore Gertrude Stephens, of Galesburx, who advocated the Emerson system, and in a general way spoke of the dress abuse, and suggested points of benefit for young and old in the health-giving exercises Miss Stephens declared fearlessly that men had abominations of dress, the same as women. She thought that we educate the mind too much to the neglect of the body. The address was heard with close interest.

NEW OFFICERS.

G. W. Smith for the committee on nominations of association officers for the ensuing year, submitted the following report which was adopted:

President—M Moore of Beardstown.

Vice-President—Miss Louise Baumberger of Charleston.

Secretary—Miss Nora Smith of Tuscola.

Treasurer—J. J Wilkinson of Springfield.

Executive Committee—J. C. Burns, Monmouth; Miss Minnie Bishop, Clinton; and J. R. Harker, Jacksonville.

The next place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee.

THE COMMITTEES.

That evening and to-day the president named committees as follows:

Resolutions—J. R. Harker, Jacksonville; B. F. Armitage, Mattoon; Miss Lottie Jones, Danville.

Auditing—J. C. Burns, Monmouth; John Snyder, Oakland; Superintendent Parker, Taylorville.

Nominations—George W. Smith, Arcola; Miss Eva Sabbids, Beardstown; Superintendent Harvey, Paris, E. M. Bradwell, Canton; Superintendent Owen, Clinton; Superintendent Flannigan, Coles county; J. A. Mercer, Peoria.

Committee on National Meeting—A. J. Funkhouser, Mattoon; J. A. Mercer, Peoria; T. I. Evans, Decatur.

RESOLUTIONS.

J. R. Harker for the committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions which were adopted:

*To the Central Illinois Teachers' Association in Session at Decatur, March 18 and 19, 1892:*

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to make the following report:

1. We especially commend the work of the executive committee and officers of the association in the excellent program provided for this meeting, for the practical and important subjects furnished for discussion, and for the especial treat in securing for us so eloquent and instructive a lecture as that of Dr. Gunsaulus.

2. We realize that while many other matters are important, the chief business of the teachers is the making of character. As good literature is one of the best means to that end, teachers should study it more assiduously for their own sakes, and should also use every effort to inspire their pupils with a desire to read and know the best works of our best authors.

3. We recognize that great waste of time, of money and of effort, in the work of education, results from—1st, The employment of inefficient and immature teachers; 2d, Giving too much attention to trifling details in the several subjects of study; and, 3d, The lack of properly arranged courses of study. And we suggest—1st, That a higher grade of scholarship, and also special preparation for the work of teaching, be demanded of all who seek admission to the teachers' ranks; 2d, That special attention be given to the arrangement of courses of study for our schools, to the end that all unimportant and trivial details be eliminated from the several subjects, and that time may be found for the introduction of exercises, in such studies as elementary science and drawing, that shall give proper training to hand and eye, and also for regular exercises in physical culture.

4. We recognize in the Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circle a most efficient auxiliary to the cause of education in the state, and urge that every member of the association use his best endeavors to secure its more general adoption.

5. We pledge ourselves to co-operate heartily with the state superintendent and the managers of the exhibit to make to make the Illinois state educational exhibit at the Columbian Exposition such that it will properly and adequately represent the best work and best aspirations of the schools of the state.

6. That a hearty vote of thanks be given to the citizens of Decatur for their interest and hospitality, to the superintendent and teachers of the Decatur schools for the preparation of the exhibit of school work, to the teachers and pupils of the public schools, and to others who have added to the interest of our meetings by providing music, and to the board of trade for the use of the opera house in which to hold the sessions of the association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The adoption of the resolutions was the final act of the delegates, President Henninger added a few words of personal thanks to the officers, the committees and to the teachers and citizens of Decatur, and the meeting adjourned.

### Death at Macon.

George Eosley died at his home in Macon Thursday night of la grippe after an illness of three weeks. The doctor thought he would recover, and he was able to be up a little when he took a relapse which resulted as above stated. Mr. Eosley was a member of the G. A. R Post and a member of the M. E. church He leaves four sons to mourn his loss. One of them, Will, lives in Denver, Col, having gone there to live about six weeks ago. His wife died two years ago. Mr. Eosley was a carpenter by trade, and was about 70 years old at the time of his death. He had many friends, and was an earnest Christian. His remains were interred in Macon cemetery this afternoon by the Jordson Post, of which he was past commander.

### Song Service Sunday Night.

The following is the arrangement of the special song service to be given at the First M. E church Sunday evening by the choir, Misses Knieper and McKenzie, and Messrs. Bunn and Gher:

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. D. L. Harris
Gloria Patri.....Choir
Hymn.....Choir and Congregation
Prayer.....Pastor
Response.....Choir
First Scripture Lesson.....Pastor
Response.....Choir
Second Scripture Lesson.....Pastor
"Te Deum".....Choir
Offertory.....Mrs. Harris
Vocal Solo.....Miss Knieper
"Protect Us Through the Coming Night".....Choir
Remarks.....Pastor
"Hear Us O Father!".....Choir
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Bunn
"Savior, Source of Every Blessing".....Choir
Vocal Duet.....Misses Knieper and McKenzie
"Where Are Thy Bowers?".....Choir
Abide With Me.....Choir

### The Harristown Assault.

Since yesterday the trial of Frank Roberts and Harry Warburton for assault on Will Finson, at Harristown, with intent to do bodily injury, has been in progress before Justice Hammer, with State's Attorney Mills and I. A. Buckingham for the prosecution, and Attorneys Hutchison and Leforgee for the defense. There had been a fight among the boys and Finson was stuck in the back with a knife. A large number of witnesses will testify. The defense is that Finson was cut accidentally during the scrap Justice Hammer is hearing the evidence in the circuit court room this afternoon. Possibly a decision will not be reached before Monday.

### Victory for the Son.

The cases of Charles McKirahan against J J. McKirahan, which have been in the circuit court and were submitted to arbitrators, have been decided. The arbitrators decide that all of the property replevined shall belong to Charles McKirahan, and also give him judgment in the nesumpsit suit for $9.29 48. This is the Argenta case, the trouble about the possession of property growing out of a quarrel about an old setting hen. I D. Walker represented the son in the settlement, and A. H. Mills the father, who got the worst of the settlement.

### The Weather at Hot Springs.

A letter from Hot Springs, Ark, says the Decatur people in that city are doing nicely with the exception of slight inconveniences from the recent severe climatic changes. The storm that prevailed with such violence through the Southwest was felt there. It snowed steadily for fifteen hours and the streets were so backed with snow that it was almost impossible to get around on foot and the street car service was paralyzed for the time. The ice clung to the fruit trees, which were in full bloom, and destroyed the fruit.

### Sunday Services.

The C. P. church will hold services in the grand jury room next door to court room, S. W. Whitehouse pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject; "The Secret and Sequel of a Great Life." Evening subject; The "Three Ancient Light Houses." Christain Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the residence of B. G. Henry 1064 West Decatur street.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Lenard Marques to Markes W. Walters, deed to lot 19, block 8, in Forsyth, $155.

William Marques to Jacob Tidrow, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 4, in Forsyth, $145.

Frank B. Kramer to Ellen Moore, deed lot 8, block 3, Cassell's 6th addition, $1500.

Leah Barnett to George E. Barnett, deed to lot 15, block 2, M. Johnson's subdivision, $500.

### Promoted.

W. W. Kyle has been selected as superintendent of the Maroa public schools in place of B. F. Shipley, and another teacher has been chosen to take the position of principal vacated by Mr. Kyle. The Maroa schools are among the best in the state. We congratulate Mr. Kyle on his deserved promotion.

### Notice.

All parties owing sewer or street paving tax please call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same. The books will be returned to the County Treasurer about March 21st, 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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EX-COLLECTOR JOEL B. ERHARDT, of New York, has been elected president of the Lawyers' Surety Company, whose business is to become surety on bonds or undertakings in legal proceedings.


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